

## ENCAMPMENT REUNIONS.

## Survivors of Armies, Corps, Divisions and Brigades Met at Camp Roosevelt.

The series of Reunions of Corps, Divisions, Brigades and Regiments, held on the white tent field of Camp Roosevelt, formed one of the happiest features of the great Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The veterans assembled in the largest tents, named for Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Farragut and other distinguished leaders of the civil war and retold "the old, old story" of suffering, discouragement, privation, death and finally victory triumphant. They listened to orators who delivered addresses punctuated with patriotic utterances. They heard again the drum-beat of the '60s, accompanied by screaming fife sounding the old familiar tunes of the dark days of the struggle. The comradeship of bivouac, camp and firing line, and under the very shadow of the tall shaft erected to the memory of the immortal Washington, played themselves anew to the old and the new and reunited Nation, the greatest and grandest under the beneficent sunlight of Heaven. The principal Reunions follow:

## SECOND CORPS REUNION.

The Reunion of the Second Corps was held in Grant Tent, Camp Roosevelt, on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The assembly was called to order by Capt. N. F. Seville. Seated on the platform were Col. Charles Lyman, President of the Corps; Gen. S. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, and other prominent members of the organization. Col. Lyman was called to the chair, and delivered an address of welcome to the comrades present. He said the Second was one of the five corps which retained its organization intact throughout the civil war. He spoke of the memories of privations and hardships, which he said were especially prominent in the 30th Annual Reunion of the grand old army. D. L. Ainsworth recited an original poem, and addresses were delivered by C. L. Crouch, a son of Gen. Dennis Crouch; Capt. N. M. Brooks, and Col. N. A. Nathaniel Shotwell, of Massachusetts.

## REUNION OF THE FOURTH CORPS.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith, a veteran of both the civil war and the war with Spain, was clearly the feature of the Reunion of the Fourth Corps in Sherman tent at 2 o'clock on October 7. Great and continued applause greeted Gen. Smith when he was introduced to the assembly. He spoke of his experience as a member of the Fourth Corps during the civil war and referred to its more recent exploits in the Philippines. The soldier of today, he said, has more comforts than those who participated in the great struggle from 1861 to 1865. But he expressed his preference for the old times, and added that fighting a civilized enemy is preferable to fighting with savages.

Gen. O. O. Howard, one of the two surviving Generals of the 27th, commanded armies at various times during the civil war, followed Gen. Smith. He said the prosperity of this Nation is due to the men who wore the blue and made their names on the altars of sacrifice.

The other speakers were Col. Jasper Partridge, Maj. Gen. Carrington, and Auditor Andrews, of the Treasury Department. "We and the future of the Old Camp Ground," and other patriotic selections were rendered by the Tacoma Chorus.

## ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

The Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee in Grant tent, Tuesday evening, was attended by many comrades. The men in blue and gray, who fought at Shiloh, Vicksburg, and other battles, were present in force and cheered lustily when the names of their former leaders were mentioned. The opening address was delivered by Col. E. D. Stephenson, President of the Reunion Committee of the Army of the Tennessee. He introduced Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, who spoke interestingly.

"The Army of the Tennessee," said the War Secretary, "has taught the world a lesson of courage and patriotism that will never be forgotten. It is no figure of rhetoric that the soul is rich in the speaking of your deeds, for it is to the spirit of the Army of the Tennessee that men all over the world look for freedom and justice you wrought for time."

Miss Charlville Runals sang "Marching Through Georgia," the veterans joining in the chorus. Gen. O. O. Howard then stepped to the fore. He talked of the devotion of the men of the Army of the Tennessee, and was made chairman of the Reunion. The Modoc Club, of Kansas, sang a number of wartime songs, and the grand old drum and fife corps caused great enthusiasm among the veterans.

The other speakers were Col. Asa S. Matthews, who told of the experiences and battles of the Thirtieth Corps; Col. William R. Warnock, of the Fifteenth Corps; Maj. G. M. Dodge, of the Sixteenth; and Maj. William Warner, of the Seventeenth. A lone bugler sounded the "Taps" and the 36th Annual Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee was over.

## REUNION OF THE CAVALRY CORPS.

The Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac was largely represented in Sherman tent Tuesday, on the occasion of the Annual Reunion of the Cavalry Corps. The men in blue and gray were enthusiastic, and gave a lively welcome to the speakers. Rev. John H. Bradley, D. D., opened the exercises, and was followed by Gen. Edward W. Whitaker, who welcomed the veterans to the Nation's Capital.

Col. John McElroy, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., was presented to the audience by Secretary A. B. White, who said:

"Comrade McElroy served as a private soldier in the Western Cavalry, and in addition to the duties of the South—the soldier, suffered the horrors of Andersonville. Since, by the force of great ability, indomitable courage, and persistent energy, he has arrived at honorable distinction."

Col. McElroy recited incidents of the great struggle and prison life, and complimented his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic on their great and good work they had accomplished.

Secretary of War Root followed. He spoke of the great progress of this country since the civil war. "Although you old veterans are being remembered by younger men in the walks of life," concluded Secretary Root, "your deeds will never be forgotten by a grateful Nation."

Rev. F. M. Bristol, pastor of the church which was attended by President McKinley while in Washington, said he regarded the Grand Army Button as "the proudest decoration in the world." Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, who was a member of the famous old 10th N. Y. Cav., Gen. Edgar Allan, Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Capt. William M. Potter, President of the Soldiers' Sailors' Rights League of America; and Gen. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, were among the other speakers. Music was rendered by the 4th U. S. Artillery Band and the Modoc Club, of Kansas. The bugle calls of the old and the new armies were sounded, the former by August Koellhoefer, of New Jersey, representing the veterans, and the latter by Bugler G. E. Wilson, of the 2d U. S. Cav., representing the new army.

## NINTH CORPS REUNION.

Less than 200 survivors of the Ninth Corps attended the Reunion of that organization in Meade tent, Tuesday evening. The Reunion was called to order by Maj. Gen. Orlando B. Willcox, who was made chairman of the Reunion. He welcomed the comrades present, and delivered a patriotic address, which was cheered to the echo. Col. J. Madison Cutts, of Washington, delivered the address of welcome. Rev. S. B. Treadway, of the Modoc Club, of Kansas, and Col. Cutts offered a resolution of good cheer to the Army of the Tennessee, of which the Ninth Corps was at one time a

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## REUNION OF THE TWELFTH CORPS.

"This Corps never lost a color or a gun," was the shibboleth of the veterans of the Twelfth Corps at their Reunion in Farragut tent Tuesday afternoon.

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## THE EIGHTH CORPS.

The surviving veterans of the Eighth Corps and Army of West Virginia held their Reunion in Sheridan tent, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. Gen. Thomas H. McKee, Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives presided, and introduced the speakers. Representative D. B. Davenport, of West Virginia, who served with

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## REUNION OF THE FIRST CORPS.

Gen. W. W. Dudley presided at the Reunion of the First Corps in Sheridan tent Thursday evening. He read letters of regret from Gen. E. S. Bragg, Gen. Roy Smith, Gen. H. S. Hildekofer, and Gen. William B. E. Baker, all of whom had been invited to speak. Addresses were delivered by Maj. John Tweedale, U. S. A.; Col. Henry O. Clark, Herman W. Allen, Maj. James Stewart, U. S. A., and Gen. Edgar.

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## REUNION OF THE FOURTEENTH CORPS.

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The Reunion of the Naval Veterans in Farragut tent Wednesday night, was referred to by all the old Jackies at their dog watch. The big tent was crowded when the assembly was called to order. Dr. William B. Mahony was the first speaker. He told the story of the American Navy in the war of 1776. Judge F. W. Collins told of the navy in the war of the deeds of the navy in the war of 1861 to 1865. He was followed by Dr. Frank M. Bristol, whose subject was "The Navy in the Spanish-American War and Rev. D. J. Stafford, who spoke of the navy as a peace-maker. The meeting was a patriotic one and high tribute was paid to the American sailor of all wars.

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plauds stepped to the fore. He expressed his appreciation of the ranks of the veterans, and said: "But though our lives are mortal and our days are numbered, the deeds which we have done will live forever. The sun has never shone upon a more brave or loyal set of men than the men of the Potomac, nor has the world ever beheld such victories as ours. The glory is yours, and belongs to you and your posterity forever."

Gen. Sickles then stated he had received from Gen. Longstreet, "The Lion of the Confederacy," a letter which would tell of all discussion as to whom the glory of the victory at Gettysburg belonged.

Longstreet, continued Gen. Sickles, "says the Third Corps was that battle, and is that not glory enough?"

Gen. Longstreet was then introduced to the assembly by Gen. Sickles. He said he had come to meet the Grand Army veterans and to tell them as the survivors of a worthy foe. Referring to the big parade of Wednesday, Gen. Longstreet said: "It was magnificent, and I have but one regret. I wish I could have seen 20,000 boys in the old Confederate gray marching by your side. I hope I will live to see the day when such a three-blessed army will march to the front of the Avenue of our National Capital."

Corporal Tanner caused roars of laughter and applause when he arose and said: "Tonight we have done in a moment what once we took years to accomplish; we have captured Longstreet."

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